

## IN FUTURE YEARS.

In Future Years when men shall tell,  
Of valiant deeds mid stress and fire,  
How they swept on when comrades fell,  
That FREEDOM'S name might still inspire.

When Homeward they shall march again,  
From hard-fought field, and from the sea,  
And MUSIC swells a grander strain—  
O God, grant Thou this boon to me:

That I may join in that high speech,  
To tell the wonders of the fight;  
How that I, too, did help to teach  
That TRUTH must triumph over MIGHT.

On that great Day, point me a place  
Among the Heroes of the line,  
That I may bring me waiting race,  
Bright jewels on each brow to shine.

Let those who hear my story told,  
Know that the hated things of old,  
Will rise no more to make afraid.

Let Prejudice, and Greed, and all  
The blight of Hope, I've known before,  
Be banished with a Despot's fall—  
Let VALOR find an Open Door.

God give me power to do my part,  
Help me perform the deathless deed,  
Gird me with strength, set firm my heart,  
In this dread hour the call to heed.

And if I be not there to tread,  
The VICTOR'S way with Glory drest;  
Somewhere among the silent dead,  
Where raged the battle, let me rest!

—Roscoe C. Jamison.

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To The Sun: I wish to make a confession and that is, I did not really know that I had so many friends. Here it is, I have been thinking that every person was an enemy of mine. "How foolish" of me and then to learn to my surprise that there isn't a man and especially a "Nigger," but who has not the kindest and best regards for me and back two or three years ago it was I who was going around breaking in peoples houses. Why all this sudden love and respect. Back in 1912, when the trail began to get so warm up until April 1917, I was a disagreeable bulle. NO ONE could get along with me and ever since, there has been some very important discoveries made relative to my morals. Strange, indeed! Now, I learn to my satisfaction as well, that everything is all right. Just who it was that this satisfactory agreement was made between, I don't know, but I do know that I was not consulted in regards to any of these things; in fact I was not consulted at all. When the privilege was taken to go thru my things at 2432 Flora avenue, also where I work, at looking over my personal belongings (and God was with them) and they say "NOW" that everything is all right "sure." What are you trying to do? Make another Frank case like the one that was pulled off in "Georgia?" Sure. I got the card that you need, but I don't intend to discard for I intend to either tab the game or win it myself. That's rough stuff that you'en and we'ens are spreading around and is coarse. Say, where did you import all of them mind readers from? Good work! It really is too bad that you'ens and we'ens got yourself all tangled up in a net that you had stretched for someone else. What a pity! You thought with your mind-readers, you was doing something. Well, now! The best you can do is to follow him around. What do you think about the report. That—that one turned in that was at the theater Thursday night, May 10, 1917. "What a fool—a fool is." And I have often said that the biggest fool that I ever saw was the one that was always trying to fool someone else that—O well, experience is an awful good teacher. Go as far as you like. Men, boys and women, but I rather think that you will lose your bet with me as

your "subject." No, I don't want no flowers, no funeral at any church, in fact you need not take time to bother with the body at all for that's the best you'll ever get out of me. I suppose that you'ens and we'ens made me lose a place that I was working March, April and May, 1916, all right. That was the last thing that I intended to be robbed of on this earth.

JAMES RHODES.

## JEANES FUND BOARD MEETS IN NEW YORK

Encouraging Activity in Behalf of Negro Education in Rural Districts of South.

## DILLARD MAKES A REPORT.

New York City, N. Y., May 10.—The trustees of the Anna T. Jeanes Foundation of one million dollars, held their annual meeting here Thursday, May 3, at the office of Mr. George McAneny, one of the editors of the New York Times. Present at the meeting were the following trustees: Dr. Jas. H. Dillard, president, Charlottesville, Va.; George Foster Peabody, of Spencer, Trask Co., bankers, New York; Mr. John T. Emlem, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of Delaware college, Newark, Del.; Dr. Robert R. Moton, secretary of the Jeanes Fund board, and principal of Tuskegee Institute; Hon. J. C. Napier, cashier of the One-Cent Savings Bank, Nashville, Tenn.; Hon. R. L. Smith, president of the Farmers' Improvement Society of Texas and Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, who has been elected to the vacancy created by the death of Dr. Booker T. Washington.

The members of the board, not present on account of illness or pressing engagements (or business) elsewhere, are Dr. David C. Barrow, president of the University of Georgia; Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the philanthropist and humanitarian; Dr. H. B. Frissell, principal of Hampton Institute, Virginia; Mr. Belton Gilreath, of the American Coal Corporation, Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. H. T. Kealing, president of the Western University, Kansas; Hon. Walter H. Page, American Ambassador to England; Dr. Talcott Williams,

head of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, New York; and former President of the United States, William H. Taft, of Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

## Dr. Dillard's Report Shows Progress.

The report of Dr. James H. Dillard, president of the board of trustees, was the feature of the meeting. It showed that a genuine wave of progress is being made throughout the southland with reference to the educational development of the colored children in the rural districts of the various states.

He reported that work is being done by the Jeanes Fund board in 191 counties in the South, and that 194 Jeanes Fund supervisors or teachers are in charge of the work. The board last years spent \$38,199 for this work, and under its plan of co-operation with southern county superintendents an additional sum of \$23,722.92 was paid from county public funds, a total of \$61,921.92. This is a remarkable form of co-operation when it is recalled that five years ago nothing at all was contributed from the public funds for this important work, which is now being carried on in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

The trustees are gratified to announce that the general education board, in recognition of the effective results secured in the South by the Jeanes Fund board, has appropriated the sum of \$15,000, to be used in extending the operations of the board.

The Jeanes Foundation was made possible by the generosity of a wealthy Philadelphia lady, now deceased, who provided in her will that a fund of \$1,000,000 from her estate should be devoted to the development of the schools for colored children in the rural districts of the South, the necessity for such aid being pointed out by the late Booker T. Washington.

## NEGRO SEEKS OFFICE.

Lexington, Ky., May 10.—A. L. Britt, a school teacher, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Magistrate in Fayette county, Fourth district. There are no Negro Magistrates in Kentucky. This is the first time one of the race has offered for the office here.

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